



Fire Department
City of Frisco, Texas

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Maso and Members of the Frisco City Council

Cc: George Purefoy, City Manager
Ron Patterson, Assistant City Manager

From: Mack Borchardt, Fire Chief

Date: 10/08/2009

Agenda Caption: Consider and act upon a resolution authorizing the City Manager of the City of Frisco, Texas to execute an amendment to an agreement by and between the City of Frisco and the Frisco Independent School District for the Public Safety Pre-Plan Project (SAFER).

Action Requested: Consider and act upon a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Frisco, Texas, an Amendment by and between the City of Frisco and Frisco Independent School District for the Public Safety Pre-Plan Project, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.

Background Information: The City of Frisco IT Department brought to Council an Interlocal Agreement on August 19, 2008 to develop a public safety pre-planning project by and between the City of Frisco and the Frisco Independent School District. Subsequently approved, the aforementioned interlocal agreement has resulted in the production of a state of the art information technology (IT) based public safety tool which is now referred to as SAFER, an acronym for Situational Awareness for Emergency Responders. One component of the amendment officially renames the project as such.

SAFER was fully deployed in the City of Frisco for the Frisco Independent School District prior to the opening of the 2009-2010 school year. Throughout the development phase and subsequently during the deployment phase, staff from both the Fisd and the City of Frisco recognized the need to reference appropriate federal and state laws within the agreement as it relates to the City of Frisco staff accessing information from the Fisd. A provision for adhering to the

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is contained therein as well as clarifying the purpose of the original agreement to serve a legitimate education purpose of protecting the safety of the students, staff, FISD community and public property. Both of these items are addressed in article VII and VIII of the attached Amendment.

Board Review/Citizen Input: n/a

Alternatives:

- Approve
- Table
- Not approve
- Direct Staff to make change

Financial Considerations: n/a

Legal Review: All accompanying documents regarding this action have been reviewed and/or created by Courtney A. Kuykendall of Abernathy, Roeder, Boyd & Joplin, P.C.

Supporting Documents: First Amendment to Inter-local Agreement by and between the City of Frisco and the Frisco Independent School District, a Resolution authorizing the same

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval.